



## **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **TATTOO POLICY**

The Chesterfield County Police Department has a standing policy on uniform and personal appearance. The department policy addresses tattoos, body mutilation, branding, intentional scarring and dental ornamentation, but it is not limited to these areas.

The department does not accept any applicants with body art on the head, face, neck, ears, scalp, hands or fingers. No tattoos may be above the collarbone or below the wrist bone.

Any tattoo or brand anywhere on the body that is obscene, advocates sexual, racial, ethnic, or religious discrimination, or is detrimental to the good order and discipline, or is of a nature that tends to bring discredit upon the department is prohibited.

Officers may not have intentional body mutilation; piercing, branding or intentional scarring that is excessive or eccentric. Examples include, but not limited to, a slit or forked tongue, enlarged or stretched ears or foreign objects under the skin.

Applicants will be required to successfully complete a body art review during the application process. Current body art will be documented.